

American Embassy Riga, Latvia



Consular Services for Americans in Latvia: Tips for Visitors and Residents



CONSULAR SERVICES FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS IN LATVIA

The American Embassy in Riga provides a wide range of services to American citizens in Latvia. The Consular Section is staffed by American officers and Latvian staff who can help you with a variety of issues that may confront visitors in Latvia. This pamphlet is designed to help Americans understand the services the Consular Section can offer and to provide some useful information that may help you during your stay in Latvia. Please note that this pamphlet is not all-inclusive, and if you have a problem or question not addressed here, please call us, e-mail us or stop by. **We are here to help you!**

The Consular Section is located at Raina Bulvaris 7, Riga, LV-1510, and it can be reached by telephone at (371) 703-6200, by fax (371) 781-4088 or by e-mail AskConsular@USRiga.lv. You may also wish to visit our website – <http://www.usembassy.lv>. Our Section is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 16:00 except on Latvian and American holidays. We offer American citizen services every afternoon, but in a case of an emergency you may also come in every morning. Our after-hours emergency number is **(371) 920-5708**.

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Notarial Services

The Consular Section can provide you a variety of notarial services. By treaty, a Consular Officer can only notarize documents that will be used in the United States. If a document signed by a person located in the U.S. must be notarized for use in Latvia, that document should be notarized in the U.S. and then submitted to the office of the Secretary of State in which the notarial was performed to be affixed with an Apostille. A document bearing a properly issued Apostille is legal and valid in Latvia. If a document issued in Latvia needs to be legalized, please contact the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. More information is available in the Consular Section.

The Consular Officer is available to do notarials Monday through Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Passport Services

Americans should safeguard passports as they would any other valuable. If your passport is lost or stolen in Latvia, or if you need to renew an expiring passport, come to the Consular Section between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to apply for one. If possible, please bring with you the following: a photo ID (e.g., a driver's license), a birth or naturalization certificate, your expiring passport or its copy, two passport size photos (6 by 7cm or 6 by 9cm). In many cases, the passport can be issued within a couple of days. No fee is charged for passport amendments, but please submit a court document or a marriage certificate to verify any change of name. Also, no fee is charged to add extra pages in your passport.

Registration

All U.S. citizens residing in Latvia are encouraged to register with the U.S. Embassy in Riga. Registration allows us to:

- replace your passport quickly if it is lost or stolen;
- contact you in case of an emergency;
- release information about your whereabouts to family and friends (if you sign a Privacy Act Waiver);

- include you in our warden system, which we use to keep Americans advised of what to do in case of an emergency (you will be included in this system only if you give your permission).

To register, you must present your U.S. passport at the Consular Section and to complete a simple form. Please see a sample form attached to this pamphlet. There is no charge for this service.

Family Emergencies

If your family needs to contact you because of an emergency at home or because they are worried about your welfare and cannot reach you directly, they may call the State Department's Office of Overseas Citizens Services at 202-647-5225. The State Department will relay the message to the U.S. Embassy in Riga. The Consular Section will attempt to locate you, pass on urgent messages, and, consistent with your directions in Privacy Act waiver, report back to your family.

Deaths of American Citizens

If, unfortunately, an American citizen dies in Latvia, the death should be reported immediately to the Consular Section. If the next-of-kin was not with the citizen at the time of the death, we will notify them of the death and work with them to carry out their wishes with regard to burial or repatriation of the body. The Consular Section can also, with the next-of-kin's permission; act as a liaison between the family and local authorities. We will also prepare the necessary documents to allow the family to return the body to the U.S., if that is their wish. We also prepare a Report of Death of an American Citizen Abroad, which is issued on the Latvian death certificate and which can be used in the U.S. for most legal purposes.



Registering a Birth

A child born to two American citizen parents automatically acquires U.S. citizenship at birth if one of the parents has resided in the U.S. or its outlying possessions before the birth of the child. A child born to one American citizen parent may acquire American citizenship, if the American parent meets the transmission requirement of having resided in the U.S. for at least 5 years, two of which were after attaining the age of 14, prior to the birth of the child.

To register the birth of your child, you should come to the Consular Section and bring with you:

- the Latvian birth certificate;

- the parents' marriage certificate, if applicable;
- the parent or parents' proof of U.S. citizenship;
- evidence that each parent's previous marriages have been terminated (if applicable);
- evidence of the American citizen parent's residence in the U.S. prior to the birth of the child.

Please note that both parents and the child must be present at the interview. After presenting all the necessary documents, you will receive Report of Birth Abroad, which will serve as a proof of U.S. citizenship.

Federal Benefits, U.S. Taxes and Voting

While there is no representative in Latvia from the Social Security Administration, Department of Veteran's Affairs, IRS, or the DOD Federal Voting Assistance Program, we can provide you with information, forms, and assistance on behalf of these and other federal agencies.

Recipients of U.S. federal benefits, such as Social Security or Veterans' Benefits, may be able to receive these benefits in Latvia.

As a U.S. citizen or resident alien, your worldwide income is generally subject to U.S. income tax. The Consular Section has IRS forms and publications for your use. Other forms are available to download from <http://www.irs.gov>. We cannot, however, offer tax advice.

The Consular Section also has information on how to register and apply for absentee ballots for federal and state elections. Keep in mind that you must apply early to vote by absentee ballot.

Arrests, Latvian Authorities and Legal Disputes

While you are in Latvia, you are subject to Latvian laws and procedures, which are often quite different from those in the U.S. If you are arrested or involved in a dispute with Latvian authorities, you should ask that the authorities notify us. We cannot get you out of jail, but we can help protect your legitimate interests and ensure that you are not discriminated against. Please keep in mind that while our intervention may help, it can take time. In the end, only Latvian authorities have the power to resolve a dispute. Should you be kept in police custody, we can provide a list of local attorneys, visit you, and, if you choose, contact your friends and relatives on your behalf. We can also transfer money, food and clothing to prison authorities from your family and friends.

The U.S. Embassy cannot, however, become involved in private legal disputes, such as between you and your Latvian business partner. In these situations, it might be helpful to retain a lawyer.

What We Can't Do

- provide American Citizen services to U.S. Resident Aliens (green card holders)
- have Latvian laws waived because you are an American
- give money or a financial guarantee or cash a check
- authenticate seals or signatures from the U.S.
- provide legal advice or representation
- provide postal services, forwarding or storage
- provide access to a fax or e-mail or act as an intermediary for financial transactions
- trace missing persons in the U.S.
- provide medical services
- serve as a travel agency

General Information About Latvia

There are lots of websites providing useful information about the history, geography, population and other issues concerning Latvia. We chose only some:

- <http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/lg.html> - the CIA fact book about Latvia;
- <http://travel.state.gov/latvia.html> - State Department's Consular Information Sheet about Latvia;
- <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/5378.htm> - State Department's country background notes.
- <http://www.lv/> - information and various links to different related sites.

For information about the weather in Latvia, please check <http://www.weather.com>.

Entry requirements to Latvia

For U.S. citizens, a passport is required. A visa is not required for stays totaling less than 90 days every six months a calendar year. For specific requirements, contact the Embassy of Latvia, 4325 17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20011 (202-726-8213). Internet address: <http://www.latvia-usa.org>.

If you decide to stay in Latvia for more than 90 days, you need a residency permit. If you do not apply for one, you risk expulsion or being declared persona non-grata on leaving Latvia. It is possible to get a temporary residence permit to stay in Latvia for maximum one year and you have the rights of multiple entries into the country. Please make sure you contact the Foreigners' Service Center of the Citizenship and Migration Department in a timely manner to ensure that you have not stayed in Latvia illegally. The Citizenship and Migration Department has a toll-free information service (800-7657). The Foreigners' Service Center is located on Alunana Street 1, Riga, telephone: 7219656. A lot of information can also be retrieved from their website - <http://www.pmlp.gov.lv/> or <http://www.ocma.gov.lv> (the same web site in English).



Crime and Credit Cards

Crime in Latvia is generally non-violent, although there have been cases of serious assaults. Street crime is a serious problem, particularly for tourists. Therefore, Americans should take the same precautions as in other major cities to carefully safeguard personal belongings, especially on public transportation, trains and public places. If you become the victim of a crime, you should report it to the local police office. You can call the police by dialing 02 or 112 to make an SOS-call.

Should your credit cards be lost or stolen, you may cancel them by calling the appropriate card company.

- American Express - 1-801-945-9450 or 1-910-668-5309
- Visa – 1-410-581-9994
- Master Card – 1-314-275-6690
- Diners Club – 1-303-799-1504
- Discover – 1-801-568-0205

You can also call the Bank Service Center and cancel your lost or stolen card by dialing 7828145 or 7092544. The cancellation will be valid in Latvia only. The Bank Service Center can also assist you to contact your bank. Please make sure that you have your bank information (at least its name and country).

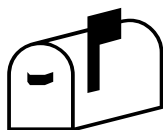
In the unlikely event you should be the victim of a violent crime, please contact us so that we may assist you and help you find resources that may be available to you.

Latvian Customs Regulations

Latvian customs authorities may enforce strict regulations concerning temporary importation into or export from Latvia of items such as firearms, religious materials, antiquities, medications, business equipment, drugs, etc. Foreign currency brought into or brought out of Latvia does not need to be declared.

If you purchase an objet d'art or an antiquity older than 50 years and worth over 300 lats, special permission is required to take the item out of the country. This permission can be obtained from the State Culture Monument Protection Inspection, which is located at Pils Street 21, telephone: 7229272. The permission can be issued within two to three business days.

Customs information is available from the Customs Department, which is located at K. Valdemara Street 1a, telephone: 7047400.



Mail and Phone Services

One of the biggest Latvian Post offices is located at Stacijas laukums 1, and it is open from 08:00 to 22:00 on business days and from 08:00 to 20:00 on Saturdays and Sundays. You can send and receive faxes at this postal office. International calls can be made from Lattelekom telephone booths, but you have to purchase an international call card before using the telephone. The card is available at newspaper kiosks, postal offices and in some stores.

Sending a standard letter within Europe costs 30 santimes, to the U.S. – 40 santimes and locally – 15 santimes.

There are several companies that offer priority mail services in Riga:

- DHL – tel. 8000345, Internet address: <http://www.dhl.lv>, office address: Brivibas Street 55, located also at the Riga International Airport.
- Federal Express – tel. 8005300, 7506010, address: Zemitana Street 2b.
- EMS – tel. 7018883, address: Stacijas laukums 1.
- UPS – tel. 7805650, address: Ulmana Gatve 2.

Calling local numbers both in Riga and other cities: Dial the number as it is. For a number in Riga, the first digit is normally 7xxxxxx, while numbers in other cities or rural areas start with a two-digit area code.

Calling to Riga from abroad: dial the country code (371) and the seven-digit number.

Calling abroad from Riga: dial 00, followed by the country code and number.

For assistance, please see the Lattelekom website (includes calling instructions, state codes and district codes in Latvia) – <http://www.lattelekom.lv> or call 118 assistance service. They will also be able to transfer you to the number you want to reach.



Health Concerns and Medical Emergencies

Medical care in Latvia is steadily improving, but it remains limited in several important respects. There are a few private clinics with medical supplies and services, including disposable needles and basic modern diagnostics, which are nearly equal to Western Europe or U.S. standards. However, any major invasive procedures or surgeries in Latvia are not recommended because of lack of equipment and resources. Elderly travelers and

those with existing health problems may be at risk because of the lack of equipment and resources. Doctors and hospitals often expect immediate payment in cash, besides, please note that U.S. medical insurance is not always valid in Latvia. For information on health matters, please consult the Center of Disease Control and Prevention via telephone 877-394-8747 (Traveler's Hotline) or their website: <http://www.cdc.gov/>.

The Embassy website contains a list of English-speaking doctors, hospital addresses and contact information. If there is a medical emergency, you can call the ER by dialing 03.

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Children's Hospital (Bērnu klīniskā universitātes slimnīca)

Services available also in English

Vienības gatve 45, Riga

Phone: 7612277

Emergency: 7622267

Intensive care: 7622927

Outpatient: 7611242

Gailezers Hospital

Services available also in English

Hipokrāta 2, Riga

Phone: 7042424, 7042444

Paula Stradiņa klīniskā universitātes slimnīca

Services available also in English

Pilsoņu iela 13, Riga

Phone: 7069602, 7069617

Private clinic

Services available also in English

Bruņinieku iela 82b (later the address will be changed to Brīvības 73, but the place remains the same), entrance from Bruņinieku Street

Phone: 7316362

Banking Services

There are many banks and licensed currency exchange booths located throughout the city. There are several banks close to the Embassy, such as Nordea, Hansabanka, Parex and Unibanka, which are all located on the corners of Valnu and Kalku Street (not far from the Liberty Monument and McDonald's). There are lots of ATMs both in Riga and other towns and cities.

For transfer of funds, Western Union offices can be used. The main office is located at Palasta Street 1, telephone: 7092020, open from 08:00 to 20:00 on business days. Western Union services are also available at any branch of Latvijas Krajbanka or at two

postal offices, located at Riga Postal Office No. 50, Stacijas laukums 1, or at Postal Office No. 77, located at Aspazijas bulvaris 24.

Visas for Latvians

Latvian citizens wishing to visit the United States are required to obtain a U.S. visa in advance. We strongly recommend that applicants do not buy plane tickets or make any other final travel arrangements before the issuance of a visa. Also, please note that an invitation is not necessary in order to get a U.S. visa.

In short, the **visa application procedure** is as follows:

All applicants are required to pay a **fee** at any Unibanka branch (applicants for J-1 (summer work and travel) and C1/D (seaman's) visas are required to pay only at the Unibanka Ridzene branch, which is located at Valnu Street 11). After paying the fee, the applicant has to ask the Unibanka clerk to schedule an appointment for a **visa interview**. Please note that if the applicant is over 60 years of age, a diplomat applying for a B1/B2 visa or a person renewing used visa of the same category within twelve months of the expiration of the previous visa, a visa interview is not required initially, and they are required to submit the documents personally (for fingerprinting purposes) from 14:00 to 16:00 on Mondays or Thursdays. Applicants aged over 79, as well as government and international institution officials applying for official or diplomatic visas are exempt from the fingerprinting requirement, and documents on their behalf can be submitted on any business day from 14:00 to 16:00. Children under 14 are not fingerprinted, yet both parents must be present at the interview.

Visa applicants are required to **submit** a valid passport, a bank receipt, a recent photo sized 5 X 5 centimeters, and a completed visa application form to the Consular Section. Information about applicant's ties to Latvia can also be helpful to adjudicate the visa case.

Please note that this information is very brief. For more information and details, please see our link regarding non-immigrant visas: <http://www.usembassy.lv/EN/site/C/iavisa> or contact the Consular Section via telephone or e-mail.

Marriage in Latvia

If you are planning to get married in Latvia, please note the following:

- Latvia does not permit the marriage of two foreigners.
- Latvia recognizes both church and civil weddings.
- All documents that were not issued in Latvia need to have an Apostille. Please make sure you obtain it before you depart the United States or make any final wedding plans.
- All documents that are not in Latvian must have a certified translation.

For more information about marriage, please see our website: <http://www.usembassy.lv/EN/site/D/marriage>. Information is also available at the Consular Section or at the civil registry offices.

Immediate Family Immigration

If you intend to return to the United States with your Latvian spouse, you will need to file for an immigrant visa. Generally, immigrant visa petitions can be filed at any USCIS office in U.S., but, if you wish, you can also file the petition at the U.S. Embassy in Riga. In order to do that, you will need to submit various documents, such as an immigrant visa petition (form I-130), biographic information forms for you and your spouse, your passports, photos for each of you, birth certificates (if you obtained your U.S. citizenship via naturalization, please also give us the naturalization certificate), marriage license and proof of termination of previous marriages, if applicable. Please note that all documents not into English should also have translations. All the forms can be obtained at the Embassy during public hours (business days from 9:00 to 11:30 and from 14:00 to 16:00). After the petition is approved at the Embassy, it will be forwarded to U.S. Embassy in Warsaw, Poland. Please note that the U.S. Embassy in Latvia is not an immigrant visa processing post.

More information on immigrant and fiancé(e) visas is available at the website of the American Embassy in Warsaw: <http://usinfo.pl> or the website of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services: <http://uscis.gov>.

Fiancé(e) visas

Fiancé(e) visas for residents of Latvia can only be filed by United States citizens, and it can only be done at USCIS offices in the United States. The fiancé(e) visa petition will be approved at the USCIS office abroad and then sent for processing to the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw, Poland.

Foreign embassies and consulates in Riga

Austria – Basteja blvd. 14, phone: 7216125

Belarus – Jēzusbaznīcas iela 12, phone: 7322550

Canada – Baznīcas street 20/22, phone 7813945, Internet address: <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/canadaeuropa/baltics/> (Canadian Embassy to Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania).

China – Ganību dambis 5, phone: 7357023

Czech Republic – Elizabetes iela 29, phone: 7217814

Denmark – L. Pils iela 11, phone 7820235, Internet addresses: <http://vip.latnet.lv/amdkriga> or <http://www.denmark.lv>.

Estonia – Skolas iela 13, phone: 7812020, Internet address: <http://www.estemb.lv>

Finland – Kalpaka bulvāris 1, phone: 7078800, Internet address: <http://www.finland.lv>.

France – Raiņa bulvāris 9, phone: 7036600, Internet address: <http://www.ambafrance-lv.org>

Germany – Raiņa bulvāris 13, phone: 7229096, Internet address: <http://www.deutschebotschaft-riga.lv>.

Great Britain – Alunāna iela 5, phone: 7774700, Internet address: <http://www.britain.lv>.

Iceland, Consulate General – Kr. Valdemāra 21, phone: 7035383

Israel – Elizabetes iela 2a, phone: 7320739

Italy – Teātra iela 9, phone: 7216069, 7211507, Internet address: <http://www.ambitalia.apollo.lv>.

Japan – Kr. Valdemāra iela 21, phone: 7812001

Lithuania – Rūpniecības 24, phone: 7321519

Moldova, Consulate – Bieķensalas iela 5, phone: 7627140

Netherlands – Jacob's barracks, building 1a, phone: 7326147, Internet address: <http://www.netherlandsembassy.lv>

Norway – Zirgu iela 14, phone: 7814100, 7824110, Internet address: <http://www.norvegija.lv>.

Poland – Mednieku 6b, phone: 7031500

Russia – Antonijas iela 2, phone: 7212579

Sweden – A. Pumpura iela 8, phone: 7286276, Internet address: <http://www.swedenemb.lv>

Switzerland – Elizabetes iela 2a, phone: 7338351, Internet address: http://www.eda.admin.ch/riga_emb/e/home.html.

Taipei Mission to Latvia – Elizabetes iela 2a, phone: 7321166

Ukraine – Kalpaka bulvāris 3, phone: 7243082, Internet address: <http://www.ukrainamb.lv>.

Uzbekistan – Elizabetes iela 11, phone: 7322424

Visa-free Travel for United States Citizens

Visas are not required to travel to these countries if:

- the purpose of your visit is business or pleasure;
- your stay is less than 30 days (in some cases, it may also be longer);
- certain other conditions are met (please contact the Consular Section or embassies of these countries for details):

Albania	Belize	Czech Republic
Andorra	Bolivia	Denmark
Antigua	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ecuador
Argentina	British Virgin Islands	Estonia
Austria	British West Indies	Gibraltar
Bahamas	Canada	Greece
Bangladesh (<15 days)	Chile	Greenland
Barbados	Colombia	Grenada
Belgium	Croatia	Guatemala

Guyana	Malaysia	Slovak Republic
Haiti	Mexico	Slovenia
Honduras	Morocco	South Korea (<15 days)
Hong Kong	Nicaragua	Spain
Hungary	Norway	St. Kitts & Nevis
Iceland	Paraguay	St. Lucia
Ireland	Peru	St. Vincent
Italy	Philippines (<21 days)	Tahiti
Jamaica	Poland	Trinidad & Tobago
Japan	Portugal	Tunisia
Latvia	Romania	United Kingdom
Lithuania	San Marino	Uruguay
Macao	Singapore	

More information on travel to different countries can be obtained from the State Department website, <http://travel.state.gov>. This website includes all Travel Warnings, Public Announcements and Consular Information Sheets. If you do not have current Internet access, you can contact the Consular Section for assistance.



Transport Information for Riga

Riga International Airport – Internet address: <http://www.riga-airport.com> (The website includes also flight schedules). The Riga International Airport is located 13km southwest of Riga centre to Jurmala highway (A10).

Riga International Bus Station – Prāgas iela 1, information line – 9000009 (Ls 0.25/min), reservation line – 9001111 (Ls 0.35/min). Internet address: <http://www.autoosta.lv>.

Train station – Gogoļa iela 3, phone (information) 5832134, (information on international routes) 5833095, Internet address: <http://www.ldz.lv> (look for the passenger link).

Ferry station – Eksporta iela 3a, phone 7329511.

American Embassies in Neighboring Countries

Belarus – 46 Starovilenskaya St., Minsk 220002, telephone: +375 17 210-12-83, Internet address: <http://www.usis.minsk.by>

Denmark – Dag Hammarskjölds Allé 24, 2100 København Ø, telephone: +45 35 55 31 44, Internet address: <http://www.usembassy.dk>. The regional U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services office is also located at this embassy.

Estonia – Kentmanni 20, 15099 Tallinn, telephone (372) 668 8100, Internet address:

<http://www.usemb.ee>

Lithuania – 2600 Akmenu 6, Vilnius, telephone: (370-5) 2665500, Internet address:

<http://www.usembassy.lt>

Russia – Bolshoy Deviatinsky Pereulok No. 8, Moscow 121099, telephone: 7 (095) 728-5000, Internet address: <http://www.usembassy.ru>



Latvia Tourism Information on the Web

<http://www.latinst.lv> - Web site of the Latvian Institute. Key information on Latvia, its history, symbols, and other related issues.

<http://www.latviatourism.com> - Tourism information for all districts of Latvia.

<http://www.rigathisweek.lv> - Web site of a popular information booklet, “Riga This Week”. Up-to-date information on current events in Riga.

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/destinations/europe/latvia/> - Web site of the world-famous tour-guide “Lonely Planet”.

<http://www.inyourpocket.com/latvia/en/> - This guide provides information not only on Riga, but also on biggest cities in Latvia.

Tourist Information Centers in Riga

There is a Tourist Information Center in Riga International Bus Station, Pragas Street 1, telephone: 7220555, and also at Ratslaukums 6, telephone: 7037900. The Tourist Information Center can assist you with various useful information, sell you maps and travel guides, as well as provide other travel-related services. There are similar centers in most towns or cities, as well.

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Taxis

Bona M – 800 50 50

Riga Taxi – 800 10 10

Rīgas Taksometru parks – 800 13 13

All lines mentioned above are toll-free. However, a taxi can be ordered also via directory assistance 118. Cost of call – Ls 0.10 per minute.

Car Rental

Avis – Internet address: <http://www.avis.lv>, phone: (office in Krasta 3) 7225876; (in Riga airport) 7207353.

Europcar – phone (in Riga airport) 7207825; (office in Basteja 10) 7212652

Hertz – phone (in Riga airport) 7207980; (office in Aspazijas 24) 7224223.



Hotels in Riga

Information on hotels in Latvia can be retrieved from website <http://www.allhotels.lv>
Hotels in this list have been arranged according to prices and quality, starting from the upmarket ones.

Grand Palace Hotel*****
Pils iela 12
Phone: 7044000, Fax: 7044106

Radi un Draugi***
Mārstaļu iela 1/3
Phone: 7284868, Fax: 7242239

Park Hotel Rīdzene*****
Reimersa iela 1
Phone: 7324433

TIA***
Krišjāņa Valdemāra 63
Phone: 7333918, Fax: 7324545

Radisson SAS Daugava Hotel*****
Kuģu iela 24
Phone: 7061111, Fax: 7087606

Valdemārs**
Kr. Valdemāra iela 23
Phone: 7334462, Fax: 7333001

Gutenbergs Hotel****
Doma laukums 1
Phone: 7220531, Fax: 7503326

Oskars**
Krustabaznīcas iela 9
Phone: 7556955

Metropole****
Aspazijas blvd. 36/38
Phone: 7225411

Saulīte**
Merķeļa iela 12
Phone: 7224546

Maritim Park Hotel****
Slokas iela 1
Phone: 7069000, Fax: 7069001

Aurora*
Marijas iela 5
Phone: 7224479

Konventa Sēta***
Kalēju iela 9/11
Phone: 7087501, Fax: 7087515

ECB Bed and Breakfast
Kr. Barona iela 37
Phone: 7298535

Hotels in Biggest Latvian Cities

Cēsis

Hotel "Cēsis"****

Vienības laukums 1, Cēsis

Phone: 4120122

Fax: 4120121

E-mail address: hotel@danlat-group.lv

Daugavpils

Rebir***

Vienības 19, Daugavpils

Phone: 5421857

Leo***

Krāslavas 58, Daugavpils

Phone: 5426565

Jelgava

Hotel "Jelgava"****

Lielā iela 6, Jelgava

Phone: 3026193

Blankenfelde country-house

"Blankenfeldes muiža", Vilces pagasts,

Jelgava district

Phone: 3064536

Kuldīga

"Jāņa nams"****

Liepājas iela 36, Kuldīga

Phone: 3323456

Liepāja

Amrita****

Rīgas iela 7, Liepāja

Phone: 3480888

Līva***

Lielā iela 11, Liepāja

Phone: 3420102

Rēzekne

Latgale**

Atbrīvošanas aleja 98, Rēzekne

Phone: 4622180

Valmiera

Gauja

Gaujas 11-12, Valmiera

Phone: 4225295

Burtnieki guesthouse

Burtnieki, Jaunatnes 9, Burtnieku
pagasts, Valmiera district

Phone: 4256305

Ventspils

Dzintarjūra***

Ganību 26, Ventspils

Phone: 3622719

Vilnis***

Talsu 5, Ventspils

Phone: 3668880

Churches in Riga

For various denominations:

Lutheran

The Dome Cathedral

Doma laukums 1

Telephone: 7213498

St. Peter's Church

Skarnu iela 19

Telephone: 7229426

St. John's Church

Jāņa iela 7

Telephone: 7224028

Roman Catholic

St. Jacob's
Klostera iela 2
Telephone: 7326419

Anglican

St. Saviour's Church
Anglikanu Street 2a
Telephone: 7211390

Orthodox

The Orthodox Cathedral
Brivibas Street 23
Telephone: 7211207

Non-denominational

Vilandes International Fellowship
Vilandes Street 9
Telephone: 9152726

**Restaurants in Riga**

TGI Friday's
Kaļķu iela 6
Phone: 7229070
Hours: 12:00-01:00

Nataraja (Indian)
Mazā Smilšu iela 17
Phone: 7226662

Sue's Indian Raja (Indian)
Vecpilsētas 3
Phone: 7212614
Hours: 12:00-23:00

Lido Dzirnava (Latvian)
Dzirnavu 76
Phone: 7286204
Hours: 08:00-23:00

Lido Vērmanītis (Latvian)
Elizabetes 65
Phone: 7286289
Hours: 08:00-23:00

Šefpavārs Vilhelms (pancakes)
Šķūņu 6
Hours: 09:00-22:00
Saturday: 10:00-23:00
Sunday: 10:00-22:00

McDonald's
Basteja bulv. 18
Phone: 7226346
Hours: 07:00-01:00
Saturday: 07:00-02:00

Pizza Malibu
Kaļķu 12/14
Hours: 10:00-24:00
Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 10:00-02:00
Sunday: 12:00-24:00

Patio Pizza
Kaļķu 6
Phone: 7220755
Hours: 12:00-24:00

Airline Information

Please note that only city centre addresses have been indicated. All airlines (plus CSA, Lufthansa and Spedair) have offices in the airport.

Aeroflot (Russian airlines)

Riga, Gertrudes iela 6

Phone: 7278774

Hours: 08:30 – 17:30 (Mon-Fri)

Hours: 09:00 – 17:00 (Mon-Fri)

LOT (Polish airlines)

Riga, Mazā Pils iela 5

Phone: 7227234

Hours: 09:00 – 17:00 (Mon-Fri)

British Airways

Riga, Torņu iela 4/IIIa

Phone: 7326737

Hours: 09:00 – 18:00 (Mon-Fri)

Please note: this airline does not have an office in the airport.

Finnair (Finnish airlines)

Riga, Kr. Barona iela 36

Phone: 7243008

AirBaltic/SAS

Riga, Kalķu iela 15

Phone: 7207777

Hours: 09:00 – 18:00 (Mon-Fri)



Ferry Information

Hanzas Jūras aģentūra (operates a line to Kiel, Germany)

Riga, Eksporta iela 3a

Phone: 7323730

Latlines (operates a line to Luebeck, Germany)

Riga, Zivju iela 1

Phone: 7349527

Rīgas Jūras līnija (operates a line to Stockholm, Sweden)

Rīga, Eksporta iela 3a

Phone: 7205458